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In re Application of:)
Julian J. Kennedy)
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Title: Multiplayer Interactive)
Video Game)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted for the Examiners consideration. Among the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement is U.S. Patent No. 5,218,190. This patent is over 700 pages long, due primarily to the inclusion of a large amount of computer code. Accordingly, Applicant submits this reference without its appendices.

Applicant has become aware of a bar code scanner device manufactured by Symbol Technologies, Incorporated which outputs to a personal computer via an interface controller, into a keyboard cable, and thus to a keyboard port. The interface controller outputs signals to a keyboard wedge, which is inserted in the keyboard cable that runs from the computer's keyboard to the computer's keyboard port. Applicant submits brochures disclosing two such systems,

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which are believed to have been on sale more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he require any additional information concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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